

91ST CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 15628

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 1970

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

AN ACT

To amend the Foreign Military Sales Act.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That subsection (b) of section 3 of the Foreign Military
4 Sales Act (22 U.S.C. 2753 (b)) is amended to read as
5 follows:
6 “(b) No sales, credits, or guaranties shall be made or
7 extended under this Act to any country during a period of
8 one year after such country seizes, or takes into custody, or
9 fines an American fishing vessel for engaging in fishing more
10 than twelve miles from the coast of that country. The Presi-
11 dent may waive the provisions of this subsection when he de-

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1 terminates it to be important to the security of the United
2 States or he receives reasonable assurances from the country
3 involved that future violations will not occur, and promptly
4 so reports to the Speaker of the House of Representatives
5 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. The
6 provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable in any
7 case governed by an international agreement to which the
8 United States is a party."

9 SEC. 2. Section 31 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2771) is
10 amended—

11 (1) by striking out of subsection (a) "not to ex-
12 ceed \$296,000,000 for the fiscal year 1969" and insert-
13 ing in lieu thereof "not to exceed \$275,000,000 for the
14 fiscal year 1970 and not to exceed \$272,500,000 for
15 each of the fiscal years 1971 and 1972"; and

16 (2) by striking out of subsection (b) "during the
17 fiscal year 1969 shall not exceed \$296,000,000" and
18 inserting in lieu thereof "during the fiscal year 1970
19 shall not exceed \$350,000,000 and during each of the
20 fiscal years 1971 and 1972 shall not exceed \$385,-
21 000,000".

22 SEC. 3. Section 33 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2773) is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking out of subsection (a) "the fiscal
25 year 1969" and inserting in lieu thereof "each fiscal
26 year"; and

1 (2) by striking out of subsection (b) "the fiscal
2 year 1969" and inserting in lieu thereof "each fiscal
3 year".

4 SEC. 4. The last paragraph of section 1 of such Act (22
5 U.S.C. 2751) is amended by striking out "denying social
6 progress" and inserting in lieu thereof "denying the growth
7 of fundamental rights or social progress".

8 SEC. 5. It is the sense of Congress that (1) the Presi-
9 dent should continue to press forward urgently with his efforts
10 to negotiate with the Soviet Union and other powers a limita-
11 tion on arms shipments to the Middle East, (2) the President
12 should be supported in his position that arms will be made
13 available and credits provided to Israel and other friendly
14 states, to the extent that the President determines such assist-
15 ance to be needed in order to meet threats to the security and
16 independence of such states, and (3) if the authorization
17 provided in the Foreign Military Sales Act, as amended,
18 should prove to be insufficient to effectuate this stated policy,
19 the President should promptly submit to the Congress re-
20 quests for an appropriate supplementary authorization and
21 appropriation.

22 SEC. 6. It is the sense of the Congress that—

23 (1) the President should immediately institute a
24 thorough and comprehensive review of the military aid
25 programs of the United States, particularly with respect

1 to the military assistance and sales operations of the
2 Department of Defense, and

3 (2) the President should take such actions as may
4 be appropriate—

5 (A) to initiate multilateral discussions among
6 the United States, the Union of Soviet Socialist
7 Republics, Great Britain, France, West Germany,
8 Italy, and other countries on the control of the world-
9 wide trade in armaments,

10 (B) to commence a general debate in the
11 United Nations with respect to the control of the
12 conventional arms trade, and

13 (C) to use the power and prestige of his office
14 to signify the intention of the United States to work
15 actively with all nations to check and control the
16 international sales and distribution of conventional
17 weapons of death and destruction.

Passed the House of Representatives March 24, 1970.

Attest: W. PAT JENNINGS,
Clerk.

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